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1. ACCORDING TO COMOR-D-22/9/A (USIB-D-17.1/7) DATED 8 AUGUST 1961 THE COMMUNITY WAS ADVISED THAT THE COMOR PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER DOWNGRADING AND RELEASE OF TALENT MATERIALS ON COMMUNIST CHINA, INDOCHINA AND TIBET AS SET FORTH IN COMOR-D-22/9 (USIB-D-17.1/6) DATED 27 JULY 1961 WAS APPROVED.

2. PROPOSAL IN COMOR-D-22/9 FOLLOWS:

"RECOMMENDATION: IT IS RECOMMENDED:

A. THAT DOWNGRADING AND RELEASE BE AUTHORIZED FOR MATERIALS INDICATED BELOW IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ALREADY ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD IN ITS DECISION REGARDING DOWNGRADING AND RELEASE OF TALENT MATERIALS ON THE USSR (SEE COMOR-D-15/2, 23 DECEMBER 1960 AND

B. THAT SUCH AUTHORIZATION SHALL NOW INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AREAS.

(1) COMMUNIST CHINA (THREE MISSIONS EARLY IN 1960)

(2) INDOCHINA (SEVEN MISSIONS IN JANUARY 1961)

(3) TIBET (INCLUDING ALL MATERIALS ACQUIRED)

C. THAT DOWNGRADING SHALL BE TO SECRET (DOWNGRADING PROHIBITED) WITH A HANDLING REQUIREMENT OF NOFORN [redacted] 25X1

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